

Specific Resource Project Design Criteria for Resource Protection and Forest Plan Compliance.

Project Number: 5 (Lower Camp Creek Riparian Planting)

Date: 4/1/2011

Category: 14 - Riparian Planting

Location: Lower Camp Creek; N 44.692,W118.794,End:N44.685,W118.798

Project Description: **Riparian Planting** - Locally collected willows and cottonwoods planted along the bankfull zone of Camp Creek. Plantings are expected to grow and increase shade and bank stability for portions of Camp Creek. Other benefits are to create overhanging habitat for insects, thus enhancing the food supply for fish, and provide food and material for dam construction for beaver.

Heritage

☒ - Specific PDC for Heritage addressed (Heritage Surveys; Avoidance areas).

Botany

☒ - Specific PDC for Botany addressed (Sensitive Plant Surveys).

☒ - Specific PDC for Nox. Weeds addressed.

Land Management Consistency

☐4A Big Game Winter range

☒6A & 6B Wilderness

☒7 Scenic Area

☒8 Special Interest Areas

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Research Natural Areas

Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Recreation Areas

Wild and Scenic River

Inventoried Roadless Areas

Comments: Project was reviewed and is consistent with the goals, objectives and standards and guidelines of the Malheur NF Land and Resource Management Plan. The project does not fall within any of the above checked land management areas. The project does occur within Big Game winter range but will be implemented outside of the seasonal restrictions.

Projects Design Criteria and Forest Plan compliance checklist.

I have reviewed this project and have determined it is within the Project Design Criteria identified for my resource.			
Resource	Signature	Date	Comments
Heritage	/s/ Don Hann	(4/1/2011)	Site was reviewed on 3/9/2011, Heritage clearance has occurred, there are no avoidance areas within the project area.
Botany	/s/ Joe Rausch	(4/1/2011)	Botany surveys occurred on 3/12/2011, no sensitive plans were documented within the project area. Native plants were collected within the project eco-zone and propagated at Clarno nursery in 2009. native material is being utilized within the project. Project is consistent with Noxious weeds PDC's.
Wildlife	/s/ Clark Reams	(4/1/2011)	No concerns, outside the raptor breeding season and does not impact winter range.
Fish*	/s/ Steve Namitz	(4/1/2011)	Project is consistent with Aquatic Objectives and is consistent with ARBO II PDC's.
Hydrology*	/s/ Tom Friedrichsen	(4/1/2011)	Project is consistent with meeting Water Quality objectives, and is expected to restore hydrologic functions and watershed/riparian processes.
Range	/s/ Ernie Gipson	(4/1/2011)	No comment
Soils	/s/ Hersh McNeil	(4/1/2011)	No Comment
Recreation	/s/ Rob St. John	(4/1/2011)	No Comment
Lands and Special Uses	/s/ Stacia Kimbell	(4/1/2011)	Project does not impact lands and special uses.
Engineering	/s/ Holly Bentz	(4/1/2011)	No Comment
Fuels / Fire	/s/ Dana Skelly	(4/1/2011)	No Comment
Silviculture	/s/ Larry Amell	(4/1/2011)	No Comment

* Ensure that an experienced fisheries biologist or hydrologist is involved in the design of all projects covered by Aquatic Restoration Biological Opinion II. The experience should be commensurate with technical requirements of a project.

Line Officer Signature: /s/ John Gubel; District Ranger BMRD

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Riparian Planting within the Middle Camp Creek Exclosure

